

translating by a data center the name and physical address of the recipient into an e-mail address;

notifying by the data center to the recipient of the availability of the deposited mail;

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notifying by the recipient to the data center of the manner in which the recipient wants some or all of their mail delivered;

notifying by the data center to the carrier of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered; and

delivering mail by the carrier to the recipient in the manner specified by the recipient to the carrier.

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25. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified via e-mail of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

26. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified via facsimile of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

27. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified via telephone of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

28. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient notifies a data center who notifies the carrier of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.